TRI-COUNTY UCC

July 6th 2022 Legends Weiser

Members Present:

Jackie Jerman FMTC

Andy Beutler FMTC

Joe DelaTorre IGC

Alan Lawler Sparklight

Jerry Campbell City of Fruitland

Tim Hinson Hwy Dist. 1

Jerod Odoms Wa. County Road & Bridge

Margaret Hawk Pay. County Road & Bridge

Ledena Degagne Dasco

Franco Massmi Dasco

Bill Hale DOPL

Andy Started the meeting at 12:00pm

Andy- State UCC meeting talked about Pre-Marking with white paint and virtual pre-marking and the possibility of making it mandatory. May have software available through digline in Oct.

FMTC- Still working of Fiber build on Echo. Working on new subdivisions and keepingup with service drops. Also trying to get our fiber in Payette.

Jerry- No new projects. Currently rebuilding road on NW 4th st & Penn. Getting ready to work on Iowa & SW 3rd and Sw 7th sidewalks. Rivers Edge 1 & 2 in process now, waiting on IP to do work so they can start on Rivers Edge 3.

Tim- Laying 6 miles of asphalt. Chipsealing and maintenance, trimming trees.

Margarette- Just working on maintenance and mowing.

Joe- Wrapped up some joint trench services. Hard time getting yellow pipe. Now getting black with yellow stripes.

Lonnie- ELM now doing IG locates, so far seem to be doing a good job.

Bill- Damage Prevention moved to the old HP building on Chinden. Working through new processes, trying to get more done with people.

Jerod- 1 ½ mile cove road, new asphoalt. Depending on location they are marking 1 or 3 lines. Trying to let them know to only leave 1 mark on Road per cable/duct. Jerry brought up that having too many lines marked is cofusing to the escavators. Saying if they see 3 lines they are looking for 3 conduits under ground. FMTC marks fiber with wings, so it’s adding to confusion while digging. People would like to see a standardized rule on marking. This causes downtime which costs money.

Alan- Sparklight just has subs working in areas.

Franco- Introduced Dascos Permit specialist, Ladina. Trying to get more involved with all the UCC’s and be more involved with changes in local areas. Now have a water & sewar division.

Next meeting planned for Wed. Oct. 5th at Ericas Kitchen in Payette at 11:30